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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:


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Respectfully submitted,

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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
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### OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AT	Prop-Protect Propeller Cover	2/10/2004	Mengo-ind.com	Website printout	1 page	
	AU						
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